The Bombay Gazette

No. 10,536 NEW SERIES — BOMBAY :—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1882.

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STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	FRIDAY.
VENETIA	2726	500	A. B. Daniell..	15th Dec.
DUNCAN	2429	600	J. Orman	22nd "
LOMBARDY	2736	500	W. E. Breeze...	29th "
				1883.
BRINDISI	2542	550	R. B. Hazelwood	5th Jan.
SURAT	3143	330	A. W. Adamson	12th "
SUTLEJ	4194	750	A. H. Johnson	19th "
HYDASPES	2931	500	G. Scrivener	26th "
SHIRAZ	2887	600	C. G. Perrins	2nd Feby.
KASHGAR	2021	450	R. G. Murray	9th "
ROME	2913	850	G. F. Cates	16th "
MALWA	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	23rd "
THAMES	4101	750	W. D. Anderson	2nd Mar.
VENETIA	2726	500	A. B. Daniell	9th "
GANGES	4196	750	W. B. Andrews	16th "
SURAT	3143	330	A. W. Adamson	23rd "
CADIZ	3900	600	A. Symons	30th "
HYDASPES	2931	500	G. Scrivener	6th Apr.
KOONAH	3130	600	J. R. Chapman	13th "
BOKHARA	2933	500	H. Weigheil	20th "
CAIRAY	2993	500	M. Robbie	27th "
MALWA	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	4th May.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Masagon at 1 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, and MARSEILLES, by every Mail. The Steamers marked L proceed direct to London calling at Plymouth. By the others passengers change vessels at Suez.

Return Tickets are now issued at reduced rates as under: THREE MONTHS—From date of departure to that of return.

	Via Brindisi, both ways.	Via Brindisi, one way.	Via London, both ways.
First Class ..	Rs. 950	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,050
Second Class,	Rs. 500	Rs. 550	Rs. 600
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First Class ..	Rs. 1,150	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 1,250
Second Class,	Rs. 600	Rs. 650	Rs. 700

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1882.
THAMES	4101	750	W. D. Anderson	15th Dec.
GANGES	4196	750	W. B. Andrews	29th "
				1883.
PEKIN	3900	600	A. Symons	12th Jan.

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To Penang or Singapore and back (available for three months)	450	225
To Hongkong and back (available for three months)	630	390
To Shanghai or Yokohama and back (available for three months)	810	6[illegible]

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F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 6th December, 1882.

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I Class ..£ 500	Including	I Class ..£ 520	Including
II do..... 340	wines.	II do. 350	wines.
III do..... 180	With food.	III do. 185	With food.

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RAFFAELE RUBATTINO on Monday.....1st Jan. 1883

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Through Railway Tickets to London, available for 17 days.

From Genoa,	I Class	Calais Route.	R 95	Brighton Route	R 80
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From Naples,	I do.	do.	.. 145	do.	.. 130
" ..II	do.	do.	.. 105	do.	.. 93

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Bombay, Nov. 20, 1882.

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Via Dieppe .....1st class ,, 5 18 1
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BOMBAY HUNT.—The MEETS from THIS DATE will be held as previously notified.

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WANTED, a native or Eurasian clerk with a knowledge of mercantile accounts and book-keeping. Must write a good hand. Apply in writing, with copies of testimonials, to "F." care of this paper.

GORGONZOLA AND ROQUEFORT CHEESES.—A small consignment to hand by last Mail, in prime condition. Order early.—Green and Read Dining Rooms, Apollo Bunder.

FOR SALE, a second-hand English-built Barouche by "Shanks," London, in very good order, the property of a gentleman who has no further use for it. To be seen at C. Stephens and Sons, Girgaum.

NO. 32, Bellasis-road, Byculla.—Mrs. L. BAKER begs to ask the patronage of the public to her Confectionery, Ice-Cream, and Bakery Establishment. Christmas, Wedding, and Christening Cakes. A recherche collection of Xmas Cards. All orders promptly executed.

FOR SALE, an English T. B. MARE, a perfect lady's horse, a good hunter, and goes in single and double harness, the property of the Honorable L. R. ASHBURNER, C. S. I. Apply to ROBERT SCOTT and Co., Girgaum.

FOUND, a FOX-TERRIER, with black muzzle and brown round the eyes, having a brass collar with spikes. Should no claim be put in within the following week, the dog will be disposed of to meet expenses incurred. Apply F. S., this Office.

CLEARANCE SALE.—To-day and following days there will be a PUBLIC SALE of USEFUL and FANCY ARTICLES of various kinds. Children's Dresses, &c., at Church Mission House, at greatly reduced prices. Hours of attendance 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. ; 4 p. m. to 9-30 p. m.

SUPERFINE CARD-BOARDS, suitable for INVITATION and ADMISSION-CARDS, DRAWING and PICTURE-MOUNTS, &c., &c.—J. NEUBERG.

WANTED, for the Madras Club, a STEWARD. Salary Rs. 60 per mensem, with board and lodging. Apply to W. T. HAMILTON HOLMES, Secretary.

WHITE BRO.'S best Portland CEMENT. EWART, LATHAM & Co. have received a fresh consignment.

THE CHAMPION CUE, as used by Roberts* Cooke and all the best players, can only be had from JOHN ROBERTS & Co., Bombay.

FOR SALE, at No. 75, Kalbadavee-road, 200 specimens of Crotons, rare Roses, Camelias, Palmtrees and numerous others. Worthy of a special visit.

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Apply to the Godown-keeper.
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WANTED, a good SERVANT who can talk English, act as butler and bearer, and who is also ready to travel about India with his master if required. MAHOMEDAN preferred. Wages liberal. Apply to Major J. C. ROBINSON, R. A., Khandala.

FOR SALE, a very light, elegant, self-driving Victoria PHAETON, latest pattern, built by one of the best manufacturers in Bond-street, London, with pole, shafts, lamps, and pole chains complete, removable seats before and behind, used only a few times. Cost Rs. 1,250 landed in Bombay, price delivered at Poona. Cash, Rs. 1,000. Apply "A. B.," Post Office, Poona.

FOR SALE, A COLLECTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS, comprising Sea Customs Act, Customs Tariff

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 12.

BAR SILVER in London is now quoted at 50⅞, and, some people say, sellers and no buyers at that. In any case, the estimate which people at home attach to the situation is distinctly evidenced by the course of values for Rupee Paper, which comes ¼ lower in Fours and 5-16 down in Fours-and-a-half. In other stocks and shares, as usually quoted by Reuter, there is no alteration of any kind.

LINSEED is reported firm, but in other seeds no change is noted.

The Liverpool Cotton market yesterday, Reuter says, closed irregular, Surats firm, the day's sales being estimated at 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were Surats. Private telegrams generally seem to say that the firmness is in Americans, not Surats, and certainly orders are not forthcoming at higher figures. In any case, the New York quotations come 1-16 cent higher on the spot and 2 points in April shipment, and this has unquestionably induced greater firmness here to-day. A very fair inquiry has prevailed, and about 2,000 bales have been done altogether, consisting of Good Omras at Rs. 188 to Rs. 190 for January to March, Good Dholleras at Rs. 187 for March and Fine at Rs. 198, Good Broach at Rs. 217, and Good Bengal for January at Rs. 147. Supplies of new cotton are coming in very slowly, and a good deal of pressure exists to secure Omras for this month's shipment. In the course of another week or so, however, we may safely calculate on receipts assuming larger lines, and early in January the arrivals ought to be very liberal, as there can be no doubt that the crop is good.

In SEEDS and WHEAT the movements are comparatively small, present rates of freight checking export operations.

FREIGHTS are not quotably altered. Just at the moment the supply of tonnage is light, but later on, when the demand for America takes off, we shall probably have quite as many steamers as we want.

PIECE-GOODS show no improvement. The fall in exchange prevents any decline in rates, but the off-take is decidedly slack.

COALS are very firm. Davison's for near delivery has advanced to Rs. 17½, and for distant shipment there are no sellers under Rs. 16.

EXCHANGE to-day has been weaker than ever. The anxiety to buy has been very strong, and a reduction of fully 1-16 has been established; but even at that sellers are not tempted to operate. The fact is that a very general impression now prevails that we have yet to see a material decline, and until some symptom of a reaction sets in sellers will not recover confidence. Closing ready rates are :—

Bank Bills on demand	.. Is. 7 9-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	.. Is. 7 3-16d.	"
Do. 3 months sight	.. Is. 7¼d.	"
Credits, 3 "	.. " .. Is. 7¼d.	"
Francs, 3 "	.. " .. 2 05¾	"

On Calcutta we quote demand at ⅛ premium, 60 days' sight at 11-16 discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is dull at Rs. 99 13-16 for Fours and Rs. 105¼ for Fours-and-a-half. Some demand exists for the latter at the quotation, being a comparatively good investment.

SHARES are firm all round. Bank of Bombays have advanced to Rs. 783½. Press Companies are very firm at an advance of Rs. 5 to Rs. 10, and the same may be said of Spinning and Weaving Companies, which have met an active inquiry at hardening values.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	7p. ct. 7831
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	5 do. 8·5
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	4 do. 6·5m
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	3 do. 30
National Bank of India	17,333	250	12½	3 12 197xd

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	100	5,000	2,850	Rs. 50	1,100
Akola Press Co	85	500	all	Rs. 75	600
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	10 p.c.	45
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	Rs.170	1,150
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	40	460
Bellary	625	1,000	1 000	30 p.s.	610
Berar Cotton Ginning and Press Co	600	500	all	Rs. 75	555
Broach Cotton Ginning and Press Co	1,400	250	all	10	80
Colaba Press Co	500	1,880	1,880	50	1,150
Dholleras P. & G. Co.	300	all	all	30	1,330
East India Press Co	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 12	1,330
Fort Press Co	150	325	8,500	55 p.s.	2·6·0
French Press Co	300	300	all	7½ p.s.	370
Ginning Press Co	400	2,000	750	Rs. 7	515
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	Rs. 30	387½
New Indian Press	2,400	125	125	Rs. 3	225
Prince of W. Press	500	.....	500	100	465
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co	100	1,000	750	Rs. 15	1,225
Swadeshi Press Co	300	00	500	25	540
Volkart's Press Co	450	00		60	685

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Neera, 199 tons, Nacoda, sailed yesterday for Aden in ballast.

THE steamer Indulva, 1,453 tons, Captain J. H. Harding, sailed yesterday for Kurrachee in ballast.

THE steamer Hutton, 1,514 tons, Captain J. K. Henderson, sailed yesterday for Port Said, with a general cargo.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steamer Deccan, 2,022 tons, Captain J. Orman, arrived in harbour on the 11th instant from Rangoon (4th Dec.), in ballast.

THE ship Benbrigshire, 1,367 tons, Captain William Lewis, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (24th Aug.), with a cargo of 1,850 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the P. and O. Co.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander.	From
11	Deccan (s)	Orman	Rangoon, Dec. 4.
12	Benbrigshire (s)	Lewis	Liverpool, Aug. 24.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander	Destination.
12	Hutton (s)	Hende son	Port Said.
	Inchuiva (s)	Harding	Kurrachee.
	Amizade (s)	Nacoda	M zambique.
	Neera (s)	Nacoda	Aden.

The steamer Thames, to China, &c., was entered for loading yesterday.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 11.

FOR LIVERPOOL

Hispania (s)—250 cwts coir yarn, J. Vulubdass; 99 bales cotton, Ramsordass Khimjee; 10 bales cotton, Wallace, and Co; 120 bales cotton, Kustoor Tarachand; 103 bales cotton, Luckhumsee Naimsee.

Writer Hall (s)—35 cwts coir yarn, Purshotum Dewjee; 1864 cwts myrabolams, Goculdass Jaithanee; 175 cwts myrabolams and 18 bales wool, Jaitha Purshotum; 27 bales wool, Pragjee Tewaitnee; 100 bales cotton, Wallace and Co; 12 bales cotton, Rali Brothers; 200 cwts coir yarn, Purshotum Dewjee; 30 bales wool, Choonilall Boychundrass; 650 cwts bones, Edward Bates and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Clan Gordon (s)—225 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co; 60 cwts aloes secotra, Ruzubally Adjyraza; 9 cwts colombo roots and 4 cwts cupeba, Rutlonjee Jewraj; 65 cwts cheretta, Jooma Kahim; 1,600 cwts bones, Janmahamed and Peerbhoy; 18 cases peacock feathers and 2 cases Bahmawa, Sajmbhoy Dadoy; 274 cwts cloves, Bhimjee Sajua; 60 cwts cloves, Mugun Govindram; 15 bales hides, Rahimbhoy Hussoonbhoy 12 bales skins, Esmail Sooji Mahomed; 5 bales skins, Heerjee Dharsee; 3 cases peacock feathers, Fazal Maraly Rahimbhoy; 31 cwts cloves and 66 cwts mother teeth, Essa Thawar; 136 cwts mother-o-pe rl shells, David Sassoon and Co; 393 cwts myrabolams, Lalljee Poonsee and Co; 264 cwts oilbanum and 484 cwts cloves, Rahimtoola Hatoo; 19 cwts horns and 4 cases peacock feathers; 84 cwts deer horns and 150 cwts oilbanum, Mahomed Corjee; 34 cwts fishmaws, Dawoodbhoy Hussoon; 110 cwts oilbanum and 63 cwts mother-of-pearl shells, Mahamed Corjee.

Ethiopia (s)—84 bales cotton, Hajee Sahapattty; 600 cwts rapeseed and 300 cwts linseed, Ghella Bharmull.

FOR HAVRE.

Coffila (s)—500 cwts linseed, Finlay Muir and Co; 2,002 cwts rapeseed, Geo. Lockhart and Co.

Venetia (s)—110 bales cotton, F. Sauquet and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Manilla (s)—350 bales cotton, Railli Brothers; 100 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.

Clan Fraser (s)—1,971 cwts gingellyseed, R. Lupi and Co; 600 bales cotton, A. Biascheck and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Venetia (s)—110 bales cotton, Lang Moir and Co; 100 bales cotton, Railli Brothers.

FOR TRIESTE.

Venetia (s)—600 bales cotton, Railli Brothers; 50 bales cotton, Olcese and Co; 100 bales cotton, F. Sauquet and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Cascapedia (s)—4,500 cwts gingellyseed, Railli Brothers.

Manilla (s)—450 cwts gingelli seed, L. Singer and Co.

Red Sea (s)—2,600 cwts wheat, A. C. Dady and Co.

Clan Graham (s)—3,399 cwts gingellyseed, Lang, Moir and Co.

FOR GIBRALTAR.

Clan Graham (s)—3,000 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Bedford (s)—3,999 cwts gingellyseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Scindia (s)—77 bales cotton, Ramjeedass Luckmedass.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 12.

Hastings, Lieut. Col., Staff Corps, from leave, from England.

Mortain, Lieut. Col., 40th Bengal N. I., from leave, from England.

Fasken, Surg., from leave, from England.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 7.

Chance, Lieut., R. A., on duty, to Kirkee.

DECEMBER 12.

Hatchell, Surg. Major, from leave, to Muzaffarnagur.

Smith, Surg., on duty, to Hoshungabad.

Money, Lieut., 18th Bengal Cavalry, from leave, to Nowshera.

Tyndall, Major, Staff, on duty, to Ahmedabad.

Baumgartner, Col., Staff Corps, on leave, to Nundgaum.

Sanlen, Lieut., 16th Bombay N. I., from leave, to Poona.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. Comdt. W. S. HEWETT, B. V. R. C

Bombay, December 13.

C. and E. Companies will parade at the Oval near the Bandstand every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6-30 a. m. (Bombay time). Red uniform with helmets, arms, and accoutrements to be worn.

D. and E. Companies will parade at the J. J. Hospital every Monday and Friday at 5 p. m., (Bombay time). D. Company will parade every Tuesday and Friday at the Sheds, Byculla, at 6-30 a. m. (Bombay time). Red uniform will be worn at all morning parades until further orders. Members of other companies are requested to attend at the above places for Company Drill.

The Regiment will parade under the Commandant on Saturday, the 16th inst. Fall in at the Town Hall at 4-45 p. m. sharp (Bombay time). Red uniforms with arms, accoutrements and helmets to be worn. Members who are at the tram terminus at Colaba, Byculla, Grant Road and Girgaum at 4-15 p. m., and all those met on the way will be supplied with tickets; members defraying their own tram expenses can have the amount refunded by applying for the same after parade. As this will most probably be the last Commandant Parade of the month, it is expected that every member will make an effort to be present. Those who are unable to be present should apply for leave as from the annual inspection.

The Regiment will parade in front of the Bombay Cathedral on Sunday next, the 17th inst., for Church Parade. Fall in at 5-15 p. m. sharp (Bombay time).

Red uniform, side arms (belt and bayonet without rifle) and helments to be worn. Tram arrangements same as for Saturday's Parade, except that for 4-15 read 4-45.

The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "D." Company :—Vols. A. H. Elkins, J. Nedan, J. W. Palmer, G. Pennal, J. F. Pereira, N. J. Pereira, and J. Greahy.

The usual monthly Regimental Committee Meeting will assemble at Headquarters on Monday, the 18th inst., at 5 p.m. (Bombay time).

The following clause of Indian Army Circular for October is published for information :—

Volunteer Corps.

Insertion in the Army Lists of the War Services of officers serving in Volunteer Corps in India.

It having been decided to insert in the Army List of the three Presidencies the war services of officers serving in Volunteer Corps in India who may have been engaged in active operations in the field with the Regular Army Officers attached to those Corps are required to transmit in the form prescribed in G. O. C. C., dated the 9th March, 1880, page 135, through their commanding officers to the Adjutant General in India, detail of such services, giving the campaigns, the actions in which engaged, the medals, decorations, or reward received, and any mention in despatches concerning them, specifying in this case the date of the Gazette in which such despatches were published. Officers who may be affected by the above order are requested to apply to the Adjutant for the necessary form referred to.

By order,

A. W. PROUDFOOT,
Capt. and Adjt., B. V. R. C.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(Gazette of India December 9.)

H. E. the Viceroy and Govr. Gen. has been pleased to nominate Mr. G. H. P. Evans, Barrister-at-law, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

The services of Mr. T. L. L. Jenkins, C. S., Asst. Comr. of the 3rd Grade in Assam, are replaced at the disposal of the Govt. of Bengal.

The services of Surg. A. E. R. Stephens are replaced at the disposal of the Military Dept.

The services of Surg. M. O'Dwyer, late Offig. Civil Surg., Meerut, are replaced at the disposal of the Mily. Dept., with effect from 11th Nov.

The services of Surg. M. D. Moriarty, M. B., and Surg. W. H. Cadge are placed permanently at the disposal of the Govt. of the N. W. P. and Oudh.

Mr. B. Ribbentrop, Consvr. of Forests of the 2nd grade, in charge of the Pegu Circle of British Burma, is transferred to the Punjab.

Mr. H. C. Hill, Offig. Consvr. of Forests of the 3rd grade, in charge of the Tenasserim Circle in British Burma, is appointed to the charge of the Pegu Circle, and will continue to officiate in his present grade.

Mr. E. P. Popert, Dy. Consvr. of Forests in British Burma, is appointed to officiate temporarily as Consvr. of Forests of the 3rd grade, until the return from leave of Lieut.-Col. Sexton, or until further orders. Mr. Popert will have charge of the Tenasserim Forest Circle.

The services of Mr. J. S. Gamble, M. A., Offig. Consvr. of Forests in Bengal, are placed at the disposal of the Govt. of Madras.

Mr. A. L. Home, Dy. Consvr. of Forests of the 1st grade, and Asst. Comptr. Genl. (Forests), is appointed to officiate until further orders as Consvr. of Forests of the 3rd grade, and is posted to Bengal.

Major G. J. vanSomeren, officiating as Consvr. of Forests in the Punjab, is appointed Asst. Comptr. Genl. (Forests), and will join his appointment on being relieved by Mr. Ribbentrop.

The services of Mr. D. E. Hutchins, Dy. Consvr. of Forests of the 3rd grade in Mysore, are placed at the disposal of Govt. of Bengal.

Mr. T. J. Campbell, Sub-Asst. Consvr. of Forests in Assam, is appointed to officiate, until further orders, as an Asst Consvr. of Forests of the 3rd grade, from 3rd Sept.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

The following Brigade Order, dated the 1st November 1882, by the Commandant, Cl. I. Horse, is confirmed :—

1st Regt.—Capt. G. E. Money, Sqn. Officer, and Offg. 2nd Sqn. Comdr., 2nd Regt., to officiate as 2nd Sqn. Comdr., during the absence of Bt. Lieut.-Col. M. G. Gerard, on furlough.

2nd Regt.—Capt. H. A. Vincent, Offig. 2nd Sqn. Comdr., 1st Regt., to officiate as 2nd Sqn. Comdr., vice Major A. H. S. Neal, Offig. 2nd-in-Comd.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Mr. S. S. Allen assumed charge of the duties as Postmaster-General, Punjab, on the 9th instant.

Mr. E. Gay, M.A., having returned from furlough, resumed charge of his duties as Acct. Gen., Bombay, and Comsr. of Paper Currency for Bombay, on 30th Nov.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officers, appointed by the Secy. of State probationers for the Indian S. C., are placed at the disposal of the Govt. of Madras, in view to their appointment to the S. C. of that Presidency, with effect from the date of their arrival in India :—

Lieuts. M.A. Tighe, R. I. Rifles, W. E. Wimble, The Welsh Regt., E. D. Ormond, Rl. Marine L.C.G. Matson, Rl. Marine L. I.

The undermentioned officers, appointed by the Secy. of State probationers for the Indian S. C. are placed at the disposal of the Govt. of Bombay, in view to their appointment to the S. C. of that Presidency, with effect from the date of their arrival in India :—

Lieuts. H. T. Kenny, Rl. Munster Fusiliers, and H. Welman, Rl. I. Rifles.

Lieut.-Col. G. B. Woiseley, York and Lancaster Regt., is reappointed to be an Asst. Adjt. Gen. on the establishment to complete his tour of service. Dated 21st Oct.

The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Major C. E. Harenc, Bl. S. C., Sqn. Comdr., 4th R. C., (p.a.) for 1 year and 148 days.

The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Rt. Hon. the Secy. of State for India :—

Capt. F. Beaucek, R. E., (u.p.a.) without pay, for one month.

Lieut. G. A. Money, Bl. S. C., (p.a.) for fourteen days. Lieut. B. Briscoe, Bl. S. C., (u.p.a.) without pay, to the 1st Feb.

Capt. J. G. Proudfoot, M. S.C., Wing Comdr. and 2nd in Comd. 2nd Inf. Hyderabad Cont. is granted leave in India, (p.a.) from date of quitting his station to the 31st Oct.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers are transferred to the Pension establishment :—

Hony. Lieut. and Dy. Comsry. J. Halliday, Ordce. Dept.

Hony. Lieut. and Dy. Comsry. C. Dodge, Ordce. Dept.

The following promotions are made, subject to H. M.'s approval :—

Bengal Staff Corps.—To be Major.—Capt. (Bt. Major) E. B. Bishop, —2nd Dec.

Medical Department.—To be Dy. Surg.-Genl.—Brig. Surg. R. F. Hutchinson, C. M. Sp., in succession to Dy. Surg.-Gen. A. C. C. DeRenzy, C.B. retired. Dated 9th Dec.

Surg.-Major C. E. W. Bensley, M.D., is permitted to retire from the service, from 8th Dec. subject to H. M.'s approval.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Officers of the Railway Branch are placed at the disposal of the Govt. of Madras for employment on Railway Surveys in that Presidency :—

Mr. A. C. Cregeen, Suptdg. Engr., Class II.

Mr. H. Lambert, Supdg. Engr., Class II.

Mr. W. B. Taylor, Exe. Engr., 2nd Grade.

Mr. E. H. Stone, Exe. Engr., 3rd Grade.

Mr. H. B. Parry, Exe. Engr., 4th Grade.

Baboo Sheo Dyal, Exe. Engr., 4th Grade temporary rank.

Mr. W. S. Haig, Asst. Engr. 1st Grade.

Mr. W. Michell, Asst. Engr., 1st Grade.

Lieut. R. Scott, R.E., Asst. Engr., 1st Grade.

Mr. L. Baker, Asst. Engr. 1st Grade.

Mr. W. R. Shaw, Asst. Engr., 2nd Grade.

Mr. A. T. Chiodetti, Asst. Engr., 3rd Grade.

The undermentioned Officers of the Railway Branch are placed at the disposal of Chief Comsr. of Assam for employment on Ry. Surveys :—

Mr. H. W. Clift, Exe. Engr., 2nd Grade.

Mr. C. H. Croudace, Exe. Engr., 2nd Grade.

Mr. C. J. S. Baker, Asst. Engr., 1st Grade.

Mr. R. L. Campbell, Asst. Engr., 1st Grade.

Mr. H. T. Gwyther, Asst. Engr., 1st Grade.

Mr. F. G. Pope, Asst. Engr., 2nd Grade.

Mr. D. M. Litster, Apprentice Engr., Central India, is promoted to Asst. Engr., 3rd Grade.

The Govr. Genl. in Council is pleased to order the following changes in the classes of Supdg. Engr., with effect from the dates specified :—

Major F. J. Home, R. E., Supdg. Engr. Class II, temporary rank, to revert to Supdg. Engr., Class III, temporary, rank, from 18th Oct. the date on which Mr. A. C. Cregeen returned from furlough.

Lieut-Col. J. P. Steel, R. E., Suptg. Engr., Class II, temporary rank, to be Supdg. Engr., Class II, sub pro tempore, from 29th Oct. consequent on the death of Lieut-Col. W. B. Holmes, R. E.

Major F. J. Home, R. E., Supdg. Engr., Class III, temporary rank, to be Supdg. Engr. Class II. temporary rank, from 29th Oct. consequent on the promotion, sub. pro tempore, of Lieut. Col. Steel.

Capt. M. Laugharne, R. E., Exe. Engr., 4th Grade, is transferred from British Burma to Bengal.

The services of Mr. E. F. Gordon, Asst. Engr., 1st Grade, Railway Branch, are placed at the disposal of the Govt. of Madras for employment on Railway Surveys in that Presidency.

Mr. J. C. Wyatt, Asst. Engr., 1st Grade, is transferred from British Burma to Bengal.

Mr. R. G. Macdonald, Examiner 3rd Class, temporary rank, is appointed to officiate as Examiner, P. W. Accounts, Madras, during the absence of Mr. D. C. Gordon on privilege leave.

The Officers will revert to their substantive appointments from 3rd Nov. consequent on the return to duty of Mr. B. Finch, Dy. Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph :—

Mr. L. Gabler, Senior Supdt.

Mr. F. A. Patten, Asst. Supdt., Persian Gulf Telegraph.

Mr. H. B. Harrison, 1st Grade Clerk.

The Hon. the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has appointed Douglas Garth, Esq., of No. 20, Whitehall Place, London, Solicitor, a Commissioner within all parts of England for the purpose of taking under the law in force in British India the acknowledgments of married women of deeds to be executed by them in respect of property in British India.

The Hon. the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has appointed Henry Leigh Pemberton, Esq., of No. 20 Whitehall Place, London, Solicitor, a Commissioner within all parts of England for the purpose of taking under the law in force in British India the acknowledgments of married women of deeds to be executed by them in respect of property in British India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

Mr. R. J. Jackson, Asst. Supdt., 1st Grade, will officiate as Dy. Supdt., 4th Grade, from 18th Nov. the date on which Capt. H. J. Harman, R. E., Offig. Dy. Supdt., 4th Grade, availed himself of subsidiary leave preparatory to proceeding on furlough.

The following appointments and promotions are made with effect from the 1st Nov.

Mr. R. C. D. Ewing, to be a Draftsman in the Office of the Dy. Surveyor General, vice Mr. W. J. Lane, deceased.

Mr. W. H. Penrose, Asst. Surveyor, 2nd Grade, to be Asst. Surveyor, 1st Grade, vice Mr. Ewing, seconded.

Mr. D. J. Collins, Asst., Surveyor 3rd Grade to be Asst. Surveyor, 2nd Grade, vice Mr. Penrose promoted.

Mr. A. Ewing is appointed an Asst. Surveyor, 3rd Grade.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

Col. C. H. Clay and Major W. J. W. Muir, respectively, deliver over and received charge of the Harowtee and Tonk Agency on 17th Nov.

Surg-Major L. D. Spencer and G. S. Sutherland, respectively, delivered over and received charge of the Office of Surgeon to the Rajput Agency, and Supdt. Gen. of Dispensaries and Vaccination in Rajputana, on 30th No.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRL INDIA, P. W. D.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

Services of Mr. H. Groves, Exc. Eng. 3rd Grade, have been placed temporarily at the disposal of Railways, from 13th ultimo, on which he left Indore for employment as Engineer-in-Chief, Rewah Coal Field Railway Survey.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Capt. N. Arnott, R.E., Exe-Engr, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the head quarters staff of the Inspr. Gen., Military Works, to the Meerut Command, Military Works.

Lieut. C. C. Ellis, R.E., Exe.-Eng., 4th Grade, temporary rank, is transferred from the Sirhind-Lahore Command, Military Works, to the Meerut Command, Military Works.

Mr. E. C. Arundell, Exe.-Engr., 4th Grade, temporary rank, Railway Branch, is transferred from the Punjab N. State Railway, open line to the Rewari-Ferozhore State Ry.

Consequent on the amalgamation of the Pindi-Peshawar and Attock Bridge Divisions, the following staff has been transferred to the Attock, Brigade Division, from 1st July :—

Mr. P. T. Large, Exe-Engr.; Mr. R. W. Roberts, and G. P. Rose, Asst. Engr.

NORTH-WEST PROVINCES ORDERS.

(North-West Provinces Gazette.)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. C. H. Hutton, Assist. Engr., 2nd Grade, is temporarily posted to the Buildings and Roads Branch for employment in the Allahabad Div., Provincial Works.

Mr. E. G. Salter, Assist. Engr., is transferred from the Benares to the Fyzabad Provincial Div.

2nd Dec.—Capt. J. Clibborn, B.S.C., Exec. Engr., 3rd Grade, is appointed to the charge of the Special Survey Div. Lower Ganges Canal.

4th Dec.—Mr. G. T. Dives, Assist. Engr., is transferred from 3rd to 2nd Div. Betwa Canal.

Mr. J. H. Thornhill, Exe. Engr., is appointed Exe. Engr. of the Bhogaipur Div. Lower Ganges Canal.

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DEFECTIVE OR FAILING SIGHT.
THE sense of sight is so valuable that the importance of perfect and carefully adjusted spectacles can scarcely be overrated; although the wearing of single eye-glasses should be strictly avoided, we have the highest medical authority, confirmed by daily experience, that imperfect glasses, together with the haphazard plan of selection generally employed, are fr quent causes of irremediable injury to the sight; and as no present economy can compensate for such a loss, it behoves us to be cautious how they are tempted to use the common pebble or glass spectacles now so generally sold.
For the guidance of those who are using pebble spectacles, it may be stated that when the pebbles are cut *against* the grain, and not polished on the principle which has been universally declared the most appropriate, based on scientific research, they are injurious to the sight.
Unadvisable as the unnecessary wearing of spectacles undoubtedly is, the common notion that [illegible] must fall into discredit and fail to win its fair proportion of followers."
Mr. West here puts his finger on a difficulty which has, in Bombay, not yet been surmounted in the University course itself, and which would certainly, for a long time, be found insuperable in the schools. When regard is had to the financial difficulties of the case, the true remedy would appear to be to allow a larger option, not as regards a modicum of knowledge, but as regards a special proficiency, to the individual choice between the separate parts of a course, deliberately selected as the one along which all candidates for the higher instruction should go. What that course should be we cannot do better than describe in the writer's own words : "The fact must be recognized, if we will not cast experience aside, that the best instrument for enlarging and enlivening the faculties in youth is some central line of study, not too narrow in its essentials, not standing quite apart from the emotions and the imagination, but with attachments everywhere connecting it with great human interests, and the 'mighty hopes that make us men.'" Such are, in barest outline, the main features of this scheme for the reconstruction of the Indian school system. Mr. West does not ignore the difficulties in the way. At first and in many places the distinction between the three kinds of schools—primary, scientific, and literary—may have perforce to be of the rudest kind. The number of true secondary schools will long be painfully limited by financial necessities, and we shall have to fall back upon a carefully-devised system of scholarships to help lads of promise to move from their own village school to the high school of the district. Much remains to be done in the way of establishing normal schools for the teachers on whose efficiency so much will depend. These and other points will be found worked out in Mr. West's paper, a careful study of which may be trusted to satisfy the reason that the picture finally presented of a "system of education with all its parts adjusted one to the other" is as feasible as it is attractive.

THE *Standard* appears to be convinced that Lord Derby is about to join Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet, and it is also able to state that he will become Secretary of State for India. It has been generally supposed that when Lord Derby did rally to the present Ministry (as sooner or later he was, or is, bound to do) he would go to the India Office. He cannot, of course, aspire to the higher dignity of Foreign Secretary, which he held under Lord Beaconsfield. This office is considered to be, for a peer, politically the most exalted, after the premiership. So long as Lord Granville remains in active life he has the first claim on the Foreign Office, unless, indeed, he should succeed Mr. Gladstone as Prime Minister, an event which, for the present, does not seem likely to occur. It has always been considered expedient to have the Home Secretary in the House of Commons, so for a peer the next in order of rank of the "Principal" Secretaryships is that for India. The Colonial Secretary is rather less important, and the Secretary for War is usually in the Lower House. Although in Cabinet rank, therefore, Lord Derby will be a step lower, he will practically resume his old position in the House of Lords. He was never leader of the Upper Chamber. He served first under the Duke of Richmond and then under Lord Beaconsfield; and as the Liberal party is at present constituted in the Lords, there is no reason why he should not forthwith become Lord Granville's second-in-command. But Lord Derby has more than merely hierarchical claims to take charge of the India Office. He held the important post of Secretary of State for India in his father's second administration, in 1858-9 (having previously been offered office by Lord Palmerston, so intangible was his Conservatism even then), and in this capacity he superintended the transfer of the government of India from the Company to the Crown. The manner in which his lordship carried through "this disagreeable but indispensable business," as a modern historian describes it, in the teeth of Lord John Russell's severe criticisms, marked out Lord Stanley (as he then was) as a future statesman of the first rank. At this period he was a member of the Commission on the Organisation, and also chairman of the Commission on the Sanitary State, of the Indian Army. The last great occasion on which Lord Derby addressed himself to Indian subjects was during the Candahar Debate in March last year. It was considered by most people that Lord Derby's speech was the best defence offered in the House of Lords for the policy of abandonment. It was remarkably vigorous, so much so that it drew the following characteristic remark from Lord Beaconsfield :—"My noble friend," said the late Premier, referring to Lord Derby, "has made a very animated speech—and I do not know there is anything that would excite enthusiasm in him except when he contemplates the surrender of some national policy." The sneer was an excusable one from Lord Beaconsfield's point of view. In the cold passionless disposition of Lord Derby, it must be confessed, there is just as little that is akin to the enthusiasm of Mr. Gladstone as there was to the sentimentality of Lord Beaconsfield. However, party doctrines have undergone a transformation since then, and possibly Lord Derby has not escaped the influence of the patriotic effervescence of the last few months.

There was one important passage in that speech of Lord Derby's, which, in the probable event of his going to the India Office, ought to be re-read now. In all probability the question whether India shall pay a portion of the expense of the Egyptian campaign will be settled before he takes office. If it is not, Lord Derby may remember the alarming picture he drew of the condition of Indian finance. To increase taxation in India, last year, he considered to be impossible, and why? because he believed we were "very near the point at which increased taxes do not bring an increased revenue," and even if we could succeed in raising a little more money it must be done at the risk of creating internal discontent. It is true that Lord Derby was equally anxious about the consequences of relieving India at the expense of the British taxpayer. He did not believe this could be done to any great extent without "creating a state of opinion at home far more dangerous for the maintenance of the Empire than any which now exists." Probably between these two difficulties his lordship may be able to choose a middle course which will enable him to acquiesce in Mr. Gladstone's decision in the matter, whatever it may be. However this may result, there is much in Lord Derby's speech on that occasion which, we hope, he will act upon should he undertake the duties of Secretary of State. Indian opinion will, we are certain, approve of Mr. Gladstone's selection. Although by no means a brilliant statesman, Lord Derby is a cautious, industrious, and responsible administrator. He has been charged with irresolution, and during a trying crisis he certainly displayed a vacillation which damaged any chance of success the policy of Lord Beaconsfield ever had. But we know now that the late Cabinet were hopelessly divided in opinion on nearly every important question of Eastern policy, and though only Lord Derby and Lord Carnarvon had the courage to secede, there were others who lent their aid to thwart the desires of their chief. We hope and believe that there will be no occasion in India for Lord Derby's firmness to be put to the test as it was five years ago. In all other points he is admirably fitted for the office, and India will undoubtedly profit from his known ability and prudence, as well as from the sympathy he has always exhibited towards her populations.

WE understand that Mr. L. R. W. Forrest, of the firm of Messrs. Killick, Nixon and Company, and Mr. R. S. Campbell, of the firm of Messrs W. and A. Graham and Company, have been nominated by the Chamber of Commerce as their representatives on the Committee appointed by Government to report on the question of dry dock accommodation at this port.

IT is stated that the Portuguese Government have received a proposal from the British authorities to have the entire control and direction of the Abkari Act transferred to the latter on payment of two lakhs of rupees per annum, in addition to the sum of four lakhs of rupees which the British Government at present pay to Goa under the salt contract.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 24.

THE progress of Parliamentary business has been wonderfully facile and satisfactory this week. The question of principle having been settled by the adoption of the *clôture*, the discussion of the subsidiary rules of procedure has taken a very business-like turn, and several sensible improvements have, with the cordial assent of Mr. Gladstone, been made in the proposals of the Government for restricting the rights and privileges of private members. A noticeable change for the better is that effected in the rule for the suspension of offending members, which has been so altered as to do away with the offence of "constructive obstruction" altogether, and thus to put it out of the power of the Speaker or Chairman of Committees to act on the precedent Dr. Playfair established last session, when he punished a number of Irish members not actually present in the House, on the ground that he suspected them of complicity in a plot to obstruct business. One of the new resolutions, that which specifies on what occasions alone a member may move the adjournment of the House—a privilege of a vague and elastic character, which had of late years been greatly abused—has been already tested this week, and found to work very well. A member cannot now take the House by surprise by putting a question to a Minister, and, if he chooses to treat the answer as unsatisfactory, putting himself in order by moving the adjournment of the House, and thereupon delivering himself of a long speech. The new procedure is illustrated in the action taken by Mr. Parnell last night. The Home Rule leader wished to move the adjournment of the House in order to make a statement regarding the Arrears Act and the prospect of severe distress in some districts of Ireland. But, before doing so, he had to wait till all the questions on the notice paper were answered, then to declare that he wished to address the House on "a definite matter of urgent public importance," and then to find not fewer than 40 members willing to stand up along with him and support his opinion of the critical condition of affairs in Ireland. These precautions are intended to secure the House against having its time trifled with by members desiring to use the motion for adjournment merely as an opportunity for display. Mr. Parnell speaks with authority on Irish affairs, and the willingness of the House to hear him was shown by the large number of members, over 100 in all, who rose in their places to support his claim to be heard when the Speaker put the question. Most of these members, indeed, sit on the front bench on one side or the other of the House, and it may be said that those recognized champions of private members' rights have entered into an understanding with one another to give the new rule the widest latitude by unanimously supporting any independent member who moves the adjournment of the House. Such a compact is possible; and I daresay Mr. Parnell and his followers will, when the occasion arises, requite the good will shown them by the Fourth Party last night by helping Lord R. Churchill or Mr. Gorst to

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

LONDON, DEC. 12.

The *Standard*, in a leading article this morning, announces that the Earl of Derby will be the Secretary of State for India, the Marquis of Hartington Secretary of State for War, and Mr. Childers Chancellor of the Exchequer.

THE MAAMTRASNA MURDERS.

The sentence of death passed upon the five prisoners who confessed to participation in the Maamtrasna murders has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

RELEASE OF ARABI'S FOLLOWERS.

CAIRO, DEC. 11.

Fifty-four of the rebels have been released.

A NEW EGYPTIAN MINISTER.

Ismail Eyoub Pasha has been appointed Minister of the Interior.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, DEC. 11.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Agra, outward bound for Kurrachee, Bombay, and Malabar Coast, left here this evening.

SUEZ, DEC. 11.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Marima left here on the evening of the 10th instant.

ADEN, DEC. 12.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Manora, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this morning.

The Italian mail-steamer Raffaelle Rubattino left Aden for Bombay at 3 p.m. yesterday.

COLOMBO, DEC. 12.

Mail-steamer Peshawur, from Australia, arrived.

LONDON, DEC. 11.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed irregular. Surats steady.

The London Cotton market has been steady.

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The Manchester market has been quiet but steady.

4 per cent. Rupee Paper..... 80½

4½ per cent. do. 84 1-16

3 per cent. Consols for account..... 101⅛

3½ per cent. Sterling Loan..... 99⅝

5 per cent. French Rentes..... 115

Bar Silver..... 50⅜

Arrivals—Topaze and Dryburgh Abbey.

TELEGRAPH LINE REPORT.

(DECEMBER 12.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

(Madras time.)

MONDAY, NIGHT, DECEMBER 11.

At 10 p.m. ..... 73·1

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12.

" 6 a.m. ..... 68·3

" 10 a.m. ..... 76·4

" 2 p.m. ..... 81·3

" 4 p.m. ..... 81·2

THERE is to be a church parade of the Volunteers next Sunday evening.

THE s.s. Deccan arrived here from Rangoon yesterday. It was the fact, as reported by telegram from Rangoon, that she grounded on the Hastings shoal, Rangoon bar, while in charge of a pilot, but she was only ashore a few hours, and floated off as the tide rose. The vessel sustained no damage.

THE following were the balances held in cash in the Civil Treasuries of the Government of India and at credit of Government in the Presidency Banks and their branches on the last day of November :—1880, Rs. 9,19,63,000 ; 1881, Rs. 12,16,17,000 ; and 1882, Rs. 14,41,44,000.

A CORRESPONDENT furnishes an instance of the efficacy of prayer at Goa. He writes :—"A thick cloud of locusts has appeared in Bicholim (Goa) and made such havoc among the plantations that many trees on which they alighted were denuded of their foliage. All efforts to drive away the insects having failed, the people had recourse to public prayers, after which the swarm was seen moving towards Amona."

A LOCAL paper calls attention to the want of a European hospital at Poona. "It is high time that a European general hospital were established in Poona, or that such additions were made to the Sassoon Hospital as would meet the requirements of the station. At present there exists no accommodation for Europeans who may be struck down by small-pox, typhus, diphtheria, cholera, or any other contagious disease. Thus, in the event of the present slight outbreak of small-pox in the City, Cantonment, and Civil Lines assuming the proportions of an epidemic, we fail to see where the patients could be received."

MAJOR AND MRS. TUCKER and most of their associates, says the *Bombay Guardian*, have left Bombay, some for Northern India and Calcutta, some for Madras. Lieut. Thompson (now Captain) is here in charge of the much diminished force that hold the fort during the absence of Major Tucker.

THE railway which is to link Rajpootana with the Punjab, and thereby afford an outlet to the sea for some of the finest grain-growing districts in India, has at last, the *Pioneer* says, been sanctioned for its entire length, Mr. R. S. Mallet, C. E., being the Engineer-in-Chief. Commencing at Rewari, a station 51 miles from Delhi, on the Rajpootana-Malwa line, it will run *vid* Bhiwani, Hansi, Hissar, Sirsa, Batinda, and Faridkot, to Ferozpore, with a branch from Faridkot to Fazilka on the left bank of the Sutlej.

A SUM of Rs. 38,000 has been sanctioned for the current official year, for the conservation of ancient monuments in the Punjab.

THE use of the electric light on boardship is very successful in the case of the B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Goorkha, which is at present loading at Calcutta. Over each hatchway one of Siemen's arc lights, encased in an apparatus resembling the shade of an ordinary lamp, is suspended ; and at night a dazzling light is reflected on the decks of the steamer, ten, fifteen, or twenty feet below. The vessel is thus enabled to work cargo at night just as well as during the day.

THE inquest at Calcutta in the case in which a native child was killed by injudicious treatment by a native doctor was concluded on Wednesday. All the evidence available, pro and con, having been heard, the Coroner, Mr. B. L. Gupta, at considerable length reviewed the evidence, and elaborately laid down the law bearing on the case, occupying the attention of the jury for upwards of an hour. Several decisions of magistrates and judges in England and elsewhere were cited in cases of this description, and the jury told, in conclusion, that they were called upon to decide whether on the facts before them the accused, Dr. Dutt, had been guilty of gross criminal inattention, negligence, or ignorance. These offences were respectively defined to the jury, and reported cases bearing on them cited, after which the jury were called upon to return their verdict. They retired for about ten minutes, and on their return found "that Hem Chunder Dutt (a lad five years of age) came by his death by an injection of carbolic acid administered by Dr. U. K. Dutt, and the said injection was rashly and negligently administered by Dr. U. K. Dutt, and not in the course of proper medical treatment."

THE English gentlemen who come to India for big game shooting should not have much difficulty in obtaining sport. A promising field is to be found in the Sunderbunds, about the mouth of the Hooghly, where tigers are as plentiful as foxes in England. A return shows that the revenue collected by the Government of Bengal from the Khoyra district has been steadily upon the decrease for some time past, the reason being that many of the wood-cutters and wood-collectors are abandoning the neighbourhood of the place, owing to the tigers which infest the jungles on the islands. In the Khoyra district, which comprises a considerable portion of the Sunderbunds, more than fifty unfortunate natives—timber-cutting and collecting in the jungle—were killed by tigers during last year.

THE *Madras Times* publishes an extraordinary article, "by a correspondent," containing a curious jumble about the Duke of Buckingham's knowledge of agriculture ; an abortive cheetah-hunt by "a brawny Hercules" of an Assistant Collector ; a supposed suitability of "stalwart gentlemen farmers, with a knowledge of agriculture and country" for the Indian Civil Service ; cotton sowing and manufacture ; and a match at Tanjore between Swedish ploughs and the primitive native implement used for ploughing. Each had a pair of bullocks yoked to it, and the Swedish one did four times as much work, and turned up the ground to twice as great a depth as the native plough. The ryots, who turned out in large numbers to witness the experiment, showed themselves fully capable of managing the new plough. The India Office, it appears, has ordered 250 of the Swedish ploughs, which cost Rs. 25 each, to be sent to Madras, and efforts are made to bring them into general use.

IT will be interesting, if painful, to shareholders in established Indian ice concerns, a Calcutta paper remarks, to know that with Windhausen's ice-machine ice is, according to *Engineering*, being manufactured and sold at Berlin and elsewhere in Germany for 6d. a cwt., or say 56 seers for 48 pies. The cost of producing one ton of ice is, with a small plant, 5 shillings, and with a plant of several machines, 3 shillings and 4 pence. The process is founded upon the well-known experiment of freezing water in an iron pump, by means of two vessels—one filled with water, the other with sulphuric acid. The pump is worked, the water evaporates, and the sulphuric acid absorbs the vapour, with the result that, when about half of the water has been evaporated, the remainder, owing to the absorption of heat, is converted into ice.

IN view of what will be virtually a British protectorate in Egypt, it has been decided to strengthen the defences of Aden, the *Army and Navy Gazette* says, and elaborate plans and estimates have been submitted to Government for approval. Among other contemplated works, it is intended to deepen the harbour by dredging operations, so as to admit of the largest ironclad ships of the fleet being brought in, if necessary, under cover of the guns of the fortress. The existing garrison will also be strengthened.

MR. SERJEANT BALLANTINE was to leave England on the 25th November for the United States, where he purposes giving readings from his book *Experiences of a Barrister*.

MITCHELL, the billiard-player, has proved that his recent big break of 1055 was no fluke, by making another one of precisely the same amount, and containing exactly the same number of spot-strokes, viz., 350.

THE *World* writes :—Many will hear with regret of the death of Mr. George Rose, known to the public as Arthur Sketchley, the creator of the famous "Mrs. Brown." Educated at Oxford, Mr. Rose entered holy orders, but afterwards was perverted to the Roman Catholic Church. His rotund presence and his cynical tongue obtained for him the nickname of "Stout and Bitter ;" but he was a man of great kindness of heart, and never happier than when engaged in the service of his friends.

THE Premier has made a grant of £150 to Miss Fanny Kelly, the celebrated actress, now in her ninety-second year.

Mr. H. M. HYNDMAN was to read a paper on the 28th Nov., on "Why should India pay for the conquest of Egypt ?" Mr. T. C. Thompson, M.P., would preside.

MR. SPENCER CHARRINGTON has received from Balmoral a letter from Her Majesty, couched in the most kindly and sympathetic terms, expressive of her deep regret at the loss of so highly esteemed and promising an officer of her Navy, and conveying to his family her sincere condolence in the sad calamity which has befallen them, and also her solicitations for the safety and welfare of Mrs. Spencer C. Charrington and Miss Charrington, now in Egypt upon so melancholy an errand as that which has induced them to go there.

THE following notices of motion have been given by Mr. Labouchere, M. P. :—"That it is desirable that no person be a member of the Upper House of Parliament by hereditary descent" ; "That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that members be paid, in order that it may be possible for poor men to represent constituencies."

THE following amusing extract is from a Cairo paper :—"The Bedouins were greatly puzzled by the garb of the Highlanders, who, they came to the conclusion, were not soldiers, but the wives of the soldiers. Distance of course encouraged this delusion, as bare legs were obviously more discernible than the men's faces, covered as they were with veils. The Bedouins noticed that the soldiers' women camped by themselves, and they resolved to go down and spoil the intided soldiers of their wives ; and a body of them actually went, with a result which must have added to the wonderment of both, for the British harem turned out with rifle and bayonet, and very speedily thirty or forty of the amorous Bedouins bit the dust. After this episode the soldiers' wives were not again attacked by Arab sheikhs who wanted to replenish their harems with English moontaces."

A FIVE-ACT play, "Le Crime du Pecq," founded on the Fenayrou murder, was produced at Brussels on November 21, at the Théâtre des Galeries, by a travelling troup of Parisian actors.

MRS. W. L. PETTIT, wife of the teller of a New York bank, apparently died, and the undertaker took charge of what was supposed to be her remains. Arrangements were being made for the funeral, and watchers were sitting with the body. At ten o'clock at night the watchers started to their feet in alarm on hearing a faint sigh, which thrilled through the room. It proceeded from Mrs. Pettit, who a moment later was seen sitting up with her eyes open and asking in an audible whisper for her husband. The attendants were first speechless with wonder, and then screamed with excitement. Their screams brought Mr. Pettit to the room in haste, and "with joy unspeakable he clasped again his living wife in his arms." The doctor was sent for, and could not believe his eyes at beholding living what in his exact medical science he had declared dead. His position was in fact an awkward one ; but he seems to have made the best of the situation, for he "administered restoratives," and Mrs. Pettit, by latest accounts, "was never better in her life."

Truth says :—The eldest sister of a well-known Marquis, a lady who has just completed her fortieth year, has lately married a young baker of exactly half her age, who was taught his trade at a charity-school of which his present wife was a patroness.

MILITARY NEWS.

MAJOR W. EBELSTON, York and Lancaster Regiment, has been posted to the 1st Battalion on promotion.

BREVET LIEUTENANT-COLONEL C. W. ROBINSON, Rifle Brigade, has been posted to the 1st Battalion on re-appointment to the corps.

CAPTAIN E. A. JOHNSON, R.A., Seconded List, has been absorbed into the Effective List and posted to P. Battery, 3rd Brigade.

IT is stated that, on account of the very few efficient probationers now attached to the native regiments of the Bombay Army, General Hardinge is unable to comply with requisitions from the Government of India for the services of subalterns for employment in the Bengal Commissariat, and it is thought that no officers of that grade can be spared for departmental employ until more probationers shall have passed the tests for final admission to the Staff Corps.

THE shooting for the Commander-in-Chief's prizes will come off on the 21st to 23rd December. It has been decided, by general consent, that the inter-regimental subscription prizes, in British and Native Cavalry and Native Infantry, shall be won by those regiments whose teams make the highest scores in the second stages of the shooting for His Excellency's prizes.

THE committee of the Volunteer Service Club gave a complimentary dinner on November 22 to General Wolseley. Lord Bury, chairman of the committee, presided. Among those present were the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of Norfolk, Lord Crawford and Balcarres, Lord Baring, Lord Ranelagh, Sir Francis Burdett, Major-General Elkington, Major-General Cameron, Colonel Wilkinson, Colonel Bateson, Colonel Boileau, Colonel Farrell, Major Mills, Major Edis, Major Waller, and Captain St. John Mildmay.

IT has been decided that in future all commissariat followers sent to Quetta shall be engaged on the condition that they are to be supplied with free issues of warm clothing whilst employed in that district.

THE departure of General Sir John Adye for Gibraltar will, the *Standard* says, be somewhat delayed, as Mr. Childers is desirous of availing himself of General Adye's advice and assistance in maturing his plans for the improvement of our military organisation and the removal of the defects which our recent Expedition in Egypt has shown to exist. It is probable, therefore, that General Adye will remain at home until about the end of the financial year, in which case Lord Napier of Magdala will discharge the duties of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gibraltar until March next.

WE (*Army and Navy Gazette*) congratulate the quartermasters of regiments in India on having obtained the concession from the India Office that after ten years' service and holding the relative rank of captain, they are to receive, in addition to present pay, the difference between the Staff Corps pay of a lieutenant and that of a captain. It is not often that the just claims of that friendless class the quartermasters receive attention, notwithstanding the responsible and arduous nature of the duties which they so well perform. It is, therefore, with great satisfaction that we note this instalment of justice, and trust that it may be only one of a series.

THE MEDALS FOR EGYPT.

IN continuation of G. G. O. No. 578 of 1882, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has much pleasure in publishing for general information the following despatch received from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

MILITARY.—No. 343.

INDIA OFFICE, London, 26th Oct. 1882.

To His Excellency the Most Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council.

My Lord Marquis,—Para. 1. Your Lordship will have learned, by my telegram of 10th October 1882, that the Queen-Empress has been graciously pleased to grant a medal to all Her Majesty's Forces employed in the recent operations in Egypt.

2. A clasp inscribed "Tel-el-Kebir" will likewise be granted to those troops which took part in the night march from Kassassin, and assault on the enemy's entrenchments at Tel-el-Kebir on 13th September, 1882.

3. The medal will be granted to all troops who landed in Egypt, and served in that country between 10th July and 14th September, 1882, both dates inclusive.

4. A copy of the General Order of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, notifying to the Army Her Majesty's gracious intention, is forwarded for your information and guidance ; and I request that rolls drawn up in accordance therewith may be furnished as early as possible.

5. The rolls should include those followers who, under Indian regulations, are entitled to medals.—I have, &c.,

HARTINGTON.

General Order by His Royal Highness the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief.

G. O. 280.—Medals.

I. The Queen has been graciously pleased to signify her pleasure that a medal be granted to all her Majesty's Forces employed in the recent operations in Egypt, which resulted in the defeat of the rebel army at Tel-el-Kebir, the surrender of the rebel chief, Arabi Pasha, and of the fortresses and troops under his control.

II. The medal will be granted to all troops who landed in Egypt and served in that country between the 16th July and the 14th September 1882, both dates inclusive.

III. Her Majesty has also been pleased to approve of the grant of a clasp, inscribed "Tel-el-Kebir," to those troops which took part in the night march from Kassassin, which ended by the assault on the enemy's entrenchments at Tel-el-Kebir about daybreak on the morning of the 13th September 1882.

IV. Rolls are to be forwarded to the Adjutant-General to the Forces without delay.

V. Staff Officers and Special Service Officers will forward their applications through the General Officers under whom they served. General Officers who served as such will forward rolls in favour of themselves and their respective staffs.

VI. Officers who served as Heads of Departments will furnish returns of Officers and others who served under their command.

VII. Officers commanding Batteries of Royal Artillery, Companies of Royal Engineers, Regiments of Cavalry, and Battalions of Infantry and Companies of Commissariat and Transport Corps, will forward nominal rolls of Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men who served, under their command.

VIII. The rolls are to be prepared in duplicate, in conformity with the form given in the Appendix. They should be made out on looking or writing to be lengthwise, from bottom to top of each page, with a margin of an inch on each side of the fold of the sheet to admit of binding. The names of the Officers and Warrant Officers will be entered in orders of rank, those of the Non-commissioned Officers and men will be inserted strictly in alphabetical order, without reference to troops or companies in the case of Cavalry and Infantry.

IX. The names of men who, under Articles 910 to 912, Army Regulations, Vol. I. (Royal Warrant of 11th March 1882), have incurred forfeiture of the medal are also to be included in the rolls, and in the fourth column the reasons which have rendered them ineligible are to be stated.

By command,

R. C. H. TAYLOR, Adjt. Genl.

CROP AND WEATHER REPORTS.

THE following are the reports of the Revenue and Agricultural Department on the state of the season and prospects of the crops throughout India for the week ending the 5th December :—

General Remarks.—Rain has fallen more or less throughout the Madras Presidency ; standing crops are reported in good condition ; and the harvest outturn is generally fair. In Coorg there has been fair rain ; the rice crop is said to be a good one ; cotton-picking is proceeding, but the crop is rather short. In Mysore the rainfall has been abundant, and standing crops are in good condition. In the Nizam's territories and Berar there have been slight rain, and prospects of crops continue favourable. There has been slight rain in some districts of the Central Provinces, which has been beneficial to rabi crops ; the kharif crop is being harvested in some places. There has been no rain in the Punjab ; but prospects continue generally good. In the North Western Provinces and Oudh there has been sight rain in four districts ; the prospects of crops are good everywhere except in Lucknow, Kumaon, and part of the Meerut Division, where rain is needed. There has also been a little rain in four districts of the Bengal Presidency ; and the rainfall of the week preceding is said to have been very beneficial to the winter crops and sowings ; harvesting of late rice is proceeding quickly with generally fair outturn. In Assam there has been no rain ; harvesting of rice continues. In British Burma crop prospects are good everywhere.

Madras.—General prospects good.

Bengal—(Dec. 5)—The rain, which was reported last week, fell in most districts and was general in Behar ; it was greatly benefited the winter crops and sowings, which are everywhere promising well ; harvesting of late rice is in rapid progress ; general outturn is expected to be only fair in many districts and good in some ; in Purneah alone it is reported to be poor ; fever still prevalent in many districts, and cholera in some.

N.-W. Provinces and Oudh.—Slight rain in four districts ; rain wanted in Lucknow, Kumaon, and part of the Meerut division ; elsewhere prospects good ; prices steady ; slight cholera in two districts and small-pox in three ; some cattle disease and mahamari in Kumaon.

Punjab.—The health of the province and the prospects of the crops are generally good ; there has been no rain during the week.

Central Provinces.—Weather clear and cold ; slight rain in some districts, and where fallen, has been beneficial to rabi crops ; kharif being harvested in places ; fever abating, and health generally good ; prices stationary.

British Burma.—A little cholera in several districts, otherwise public health good ; crop prospects good everywhere.

Assam.—Weather seasonable ; nights and mornings foggy ; reaping of sali paddy commenced ; public health good.

Mysore and Coorg.—Rain in Chitaldrug 2·60, in Shimoga 1·72 ; rain has fallen copiously throughout the Mysore State, and has somewhat injured ragi crops which are being harvested : standing crops generally in good condition ; prospects fair ; public health satisfactory ; no material change in prices.

Berar and Hyderabad.—Cotton-picking continued ; juari being cut. Rabi crops thriving, much benefited by recent rain.

Central India States.—Health and prospects good ; weather seasonable.

Rajputana.—Tanks, wells, health, and prospects good ; weather cloudy.

Nepal (Nov. 30).—Prospects good ; rain threatening for the last two days.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Band, B. V. R., Apollo-bunder, evening.
Gaiety Theatre : "Hamlet," 9 p. m.
Concert, Temple Bar, 9 p. m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels will arrived on the 11th :—Deccan (s), from Rangoon ; Benbrigashire (s), Liverpool.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the yesterday.—Hutton (s), for Port Said ; Inchuiva (s), Kurrachee ; Amizade (s), Mozambique ; Neera (s), Aden.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO-BUNDER.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the Apollo-bunder this evening :—

March ..... The Sol'ier's left, right, left...J. Schmuck.
Overture..... Gazza La ra .... Rossini.
Selection..... Nabuco onosor ..... Verdi.
Waltz ..... Elizen Tanze..... Gung'l.
Qua rille ...Flotte Bursche ..... Suppé.
Polonaise ..... Chopin.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Hutton left the dock yesterday.

STREET ACCIDENT.—Jeeva Abla, a female beggar, while going along the Mandvi-road yesterday was knocked down and run over by a country cart. She sustained a fracture of the right thigh.

ASSAULT.—Faran Mahomed and Moobaruck Ali, kalassees belonging to a bughla, were yesterday assaulted by some kalassees of another bughla, and sustained severe injuries to the head and body.

THEFT.—Ebrahim Shaik Ismail was yesterday convicted by Mr. W. Webb of stealing a wooden box containing articles of wearing apparel, currency notes, and cash, of the collective value of Rs. 186, the property of Vullysha Ahmed. He was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

LOSS OF CURRENCY NOTES AND A CHEQUE.—Mrs. C. Goldstein, residing at Mody Bay, has reported to the police that she dropped from her pocket on Monday last, somewhere in Byculla, twelve currency notes, of the collective value of Rs. 1,100, and also a cheque for Rs. 6,000 on the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, Australia, and China.

KIDNAPPING AND THEFT.—Gungaram Ramdyal was yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of kidnapping Parbutti, a guardianship, a young girl named Chunda Cullao, under fourteen years of age, and stealing sundry silver and gold ornaments, valued at Rs. 50. He was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

THEFT ON BOARDSHIP.—The captain of the steamship Clan Fraser, lying in the Prince's Dock, has reported to the police the theft of a gold watch, with a gold chain and a crystal locket attached, of the collective value of Rs. 70, on the forenoon of Monday last. The watch and pendants were taken from a nail in the complainant's cabin.

DEFRAUDING THE B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY COMPANY.—Assarufally Salamutally was yesterday convicted, upon his own admission, by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, of defrauding the above Railway Company by continuing his journey from Surat to Bombay by the up passenger train on the 11th December, with a ticket from Ahmedabad to Surat. He was fined Rs. 10.

SUICIDE.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Morgue, Cammateepoora, on view of the body of Dayakaree, a woman. The deceased was the wife of an electroplater living near Mombadevie Tank. After a quarrel with her husband she took a quantity of cyanide of potassium, and immediately after became seriously ill from its effects, and died while being removed to hospital. A verdict of suicide was recorded.

DIVINE SERVICES.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13.

6-30 p. m.—Evensong, and sermon by the Venerable th Archdeacon. Subject, "St. Paul's Instructions regarding the Advent." Hymns, 51, 217, 463.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Daily Prayers—In the morning at 7-30, and in the evening at 5-30 o'clock. (Official time at all services.)

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

THERE will be service on board the s. s. Clan Fraser in the Prince's Dock, at half-past seven o'clock this (Wednesday) evening. Captains, officers, and seamen are cordially invited to attend. The Bethel flag will be hoisted in the afternoon.

THE CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING.

AT the Fort Police Court yesterday, the case in which Rustomjee Maneckjee has charged his sister Shirinbai with kidnapping Maneckbai, a younger sister, alleged to be a minor, was proceeded with before Mr. Ryan. The court was filled, mostly with Parsee school-boys.

Mr. Sorabjee Bezonjee appeared for the pr osecution. The accused was undefended.

Mr. Sorabjee, in the course of a few introductory remarks, said that on further inquiry into the matter, he had discovered that the mother of the parties to this case was still alive. She was a Hindu woman named Crushnabai, and had been living under the protection of a Parsee named Maneckjee Merwanjee. The latter had several children born of Crushnabai, including the prosecutor, the accused, and her sister Maneckbai. He (Mr. Sorabjee) would be able to prove that Maneckbai was a minor, and that she was under the guardianship of the prosecutor, who was at present twenty-four years old. The father of these children, who lived for eighteen years at Budlapore, died about five years ago. Crushnabai was also dead, but she could not be found.

The magistrate remarked that the mother was the lawful guardian in the case of these illegitimate children. His worship supposed that the woman could be searched for.

Mr. Sorabjee replied that the mother had virtually resigned her claim to the guardianship of these children in favour of the prosecutor. As a matter of fact, she was not allowed to remain in the same house with her children during the performance of Parsee religious ceremonies. She had all along been living apart from these children, whom she visited occasionally. Mr. Sorabjee said that his client would do his utmost to find out the woman.

The magistrate then asked Mr. Sorabjee to establish, in the first place, that the girl was under the age of sixteen.

Nowrojee Dadabhoy, a witness for the prosecution, said he was a Commissariat inspector. He had known the deceased, Maneckjee Merwanjee Mistree, who was the father of these children. Maneckjee left two sons and four daughters, who were all born of a Hindu woman named Crushnabai, who had lived under his protection. Witness gave the respective ages of the children born of Crushnabai by the deceased Maneckjee. He said that the prosecutor was now about twenty-four years of age. The accused, Shirinbai, was born about the year 1867, and her age was now sixteen or seventeen. Witness had been looking after the children up till very lately. The girl Maneckbai was now a little over thirteen years of age. She was born at Budlapore in the year 1869. Witness knew the circumstances connected with her birth. In 1875, after the death of his maternal uncle, witness brought down Maneckjee to Bandora from Budlapore. Maneckjee came here with all his children, leaving Crushnabai at Budlapore. Maneckbai was then about six years of age. Maneckjee used occasionally to take his children to Crushnabai. Crushnabai was still at Budlapore.

The magistrate.—Oh, then she can be brought here.

The prisoner, being asked if she had any questions to put to the witness, said that she did not know him at all.

The witness, continuing, said that his aunt had told him that the woman Crushnabai was seen at Budlapore a year ago.

The accused said her mother was at Budlapore, and her name was Crushnabai. She had not saw her mother about a year ago. She used to receive letters from her, and about fifteen or twenty days ago a man who had come down to Bombay brought news regarding her mother.

The magistrate.—We must arrange to bring her here at once.

Mr. Sorabjee.—Yes, sir, we will try.

The magistrate.—Try ? Oh, no, I will see that she is brought down to-morrow. She is the natural guardian of the children.

Mr. Sorabjee.—I respectfully differ from your worship on that point, under the peculiar circumstances of the case.

The magistrate.—She is the guardian of her children by law, and she has a first claim on them.

Mr. Sorabjee.—No doubt she has a first claim, but she having virtually resigned it, my client has a claim over the minor as against this evildoer.

The magistrate.—You cannot say that the accused is a guilty person, unless you can prove it. The evidence is, I think, very unsatisfactory to establish the age of the alleged minor.

Mr. Sorabjee said the lawyers agree that in the absence of a register of birth oral evidence is admissible.

The magistrate.—Oral evidence is only admissible in the case of a person actually present at the time of a birth. Here the witness was not present at the hour of the girl's birth.

Mr. Sorabjee replied that the witness could be regarded as present at the birth of Maneckbai, he having seen her had received the event.

The magistrate said that the law was very exacting on this point, in order that there might be no mistake whatever. The memory of the witness who had given evidence in this case was quite confused, and his evidence could not be acted upon in a criminal case.

Mr. Sorabjee urged that the witness was present shortly before and after Maneckbai was born.

The magistrate.—The girls don't recognize this man at all.

Mr. Sorabjee replied that the accused might say so, but the court might examine Maneckbai if it chose.

The magistrate then said that in the first place, the mother of the girls should be brought down for the purpose of giving evidence in the court.

Mr. Sorabjee.—We will try our best. It is my client's interest to get her here.

The magistrate.—I will issue a summons calling upon her to attend this court. In the meantime I shall remand the case for further inquiry till Thursday, and the same arrangements should be made for the care of these two young women till that day. If, however, Maneckbai is willing to go to any friend or relative, she will be allowed to do so.

Maneckbai, being asked, said she did not want to go anywhere.

The magistrate.—Are you comfortable and well taken care of where you are ?

The girl replied that she would remain where she was.

A crowd which had assembled outside the court building hooted and jeered at the girls as they were driven away in a buggy to the chowkey in charge of a police officer.

HIGH COURT.—DEC. 12.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

RAMPERTAB SAMRATHROY *vs.* RAMGOPAL RAMRUTTON AND ANOTHER.

MR. LANG, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Gilbert, for the plaintiff, said the suit was brought to recover moneys due in respect of hoondies accepted and paid by the plaintiff on behalf of the defendants, for whom there was no appearance. They traded at Indore and Oojein, and drew hoondies dating from August last. The claim was proved, and his lordship gave a decree for plaintiff for Rs. 30,000, with interest and costs.

WILLIAM EILLS *vs.* MERWANJEE NUSSERWANJEE.

MR. LANG, instructed by Messrs. Prescot and Winter, for the plaintiff, said the suit was brought to recover the balance of an account. Plaintiff had acted as the agent for the ship Arago, with the master of which the defendant had had personal dealings. The vessel, however, had left Bombay ; and the plaintiff, as the agent, was compelled to file the present action. The defendant had rendered an account of his dealings with the master of the Arago, but as he (defendant) had not come into court to prove his handwriting, the learned counsel asked for an adjournment until the afternoon, which was granted. Later in the day, in the absence of the defendant, his grandson, who manages his business, appeared in court and admitted the claim. His lordship gave a decree for plaintiff for Rs. 3,611, with interest and costs.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

THE NEW SHERIFF.

WE congratulate the Government of Bombay on the happy selection they have made for the office of Sheriff of Bombay in the person of Mr. Raghunath Narayan Khote is well-known for his abilities as a Municipal debater and as a shrewd merchant. Although men of his age amongst us doom themselves to an inactive life and sit contented with what falls to their lot of itself, Mr. Raghunath still continues to interest himself in all the movements of the day, and that is a great deal in his favour. He is one of our self-made men, and though even his best friends must allow that he now and then puts himself in opposition to public opinion and sides with the masses, yet on the whole it may be said of him that he has proved useful to the public. The nomination is admitted on all hands to be satisfactory.—*Indu Prakash.*

BENGAL.

ASSEMBLY BALLS AT CALCUTTA.—A correspondent writes to the *Pioneer* :—As it is stated that, owing to His Excellency the Viceroy and Lady Ripon being in mourning, no dances will be given this cold season at Government House, the attendance at, and the number of persons in general society subscribing to the assembly balls at the Town Hall, Calcutta, this season is very large—greater considerable than usual. Few subscribers to the dances have been coming in rapidly ever since the first assembly took place, which was very successful. A novelty in the way of programmes noticeable at the first assembly. The programmes were backed with imitation playing-cards ; on the one side (say) there would be the ace of hearts ; on the other, the knave of the same suit ; and so on. The programmes were greatly admired, and reflect credit on the taste of the member of the committee to whom was allotted the onerous duty of choosing the programmes. Five ordinary dances are projected during the season ; and in addition to these five, a wind-up fancy dress ball is fondly looked forward to by the ladies. Mr. H. G. Wilkins, C. S., is the honorary secretary of the Winter Assemblies Committee.

MADRAS.

THE BANK OF MADRAS.—Some of the shareholders of the Bank of Madras, we hear, are arranging to call for a special general meeting, shortly, under section 10 of the Presidency Bank Act, at which amongst other subjects to be inquired into, will be the recent losses of the branch Bank of Colombo, caused by the failure of Armitage Brothers. It is intended to recommend the closing of this branch bank on the ground that this is not the first loss it was caused. About two or three years ago this branch incurred a loss of about Rs. 60,000.—*Madras Times.*

INTERRUPTION OF CHURCH SERVICE.—A correspondent sends us the following account of a scene which occurred yesterday (Sunday) morning :—"During the parade service at St. Mary's Church, Fort St. George, this morning, a private of H. M. (44th) Essex Regiment was observed, just before the second lesson, to leave the church in rather a hurried manner. Nothing, however, was thought of the circumstance at the time, but, during the sermon, the same soldier came doubling into the church, and continued this rapid pace straight up the nave towards the chancel, with his helmet on, and a stick in his hand. In all probability he would have continued trotting if it had not been for Mr. C. S. Trotter, the clerk of the Church, who caught him by the shoulders and stopped him, when the man, in a confused manner, pointing to one of the seats, muttured something, which in the excitement of the moment was not audible. Fortunately the Sergeant-Major of the Regt., who was seated close by, came to the rescue, and in calling a Sergeant and file of men marched the man out of Church. The man, on being questioned, could give no explanation of what occurred, and on being examined was found to be suffering from a sudden stroke of the sun. The unfortunate man was a most exemplary soldier who has just completed twelve years' service, and is on the eve of being sent home. During the whole course of his service he has never been brought before any officer for misconduct, and this circumstance has evoked great sympathy for him. The excitement during the few moments was intense. The ladies were ready to run out of Church, and the Rev. gentleman in the pulpit was speechless, and very nearly forgot the remainder of a very eloquent sermon.—*Madras Times.*

N.-W. PROVINCES, PUNJAB, AND OUDH.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.—Of the candidates who presented themselves at the examinations held at Lahore, for the office of Extra Assistant Commissioner, under the recent Resolution of the Punjab Government, Naraindas, M.A., and Bhawanidas, M.A., have been successful.—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENTS.—Permission has been granted to Major Wace, Commissioner of Settlement and Agriculture, for the Punjab, to visit the Cawnpore Experimental Farm, with a view to making himself familiar with the improved agricultural implements which are being worked there.—*Id.*

NEW JAIL FOR MOOLTAN.—The Government of India has sanctioned the erection of the proposed new jail buildings at Mooltan ; and the work will be shortly commenced. The present jail, which for the large number of prisoners hitherto employed at Rupar, on extra-mural labour on the Sirhind Canal.—*Id.*

THE FEROZEPORE RAILWAY.—His Highness the Rajah of Jhind has agreed to forego the royalty on materials quarried, from his State, for the use of the Rewari-Ferozepore Railway ; and the thanks of the Government of India have been communicated to His Highness for his liberality.—*Id.*

THE METROPOLITAN.—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, who has been almost continuously in the mofussil since May last, seems unlikely to enjoy much respite in Allahabad, his time, "between fasting and feasting," having been fully occupied since his arrival. His Lordship officiated at the Confirmation of 61 candidates on Saturday, with one or two exceptions, Europeans and Eurasians, and will preside over another Confirmation for natives, at Muirabad, on Wednesday evening, after having held an Ordination at Trinity Church in the morning. To-day there is to be the ceremonial of laying the foundation stone of All Saint's Church School. His Lordship, who is the guest of the Chief Justice and Lady Stuart, will be entertained at dinner by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on Tuesday evening, and will leave for Calcutta on Thursday.—*Pioneer.*

SIR ALFRED LYALL.—On Saturday evening the Lieutenant-Governor, accompanied by Mr. Reid, Secretary to Government, General Peile, and the Personal Staff, arrived in Allahabad at 5-5 P. M. A guard-of-honour of H. M.'s Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, under Lieutenant Churchwood, was drawn up on the platform. The Judges of the High Court and the Magistrate of the District, as well as the other local officials and many gentlemen of the station, were present to receive His Honor, who was accompanied by Lady Lyall and Miss Lyall. —*Id.*

ALLAHABAD CRIMINAL SESSIONS.—The Criminal Sessions of the High Court commences to-day (Dec. 11), the Hon'ble Dou

SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF OLD CAST STEEL FILES.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the G. I. P. Railway Stores Depot, Nesbit-road, Byculla,

A quantity of old cast steel files.

The above can be seen on application at the Stores Office.

AUCTION SALE OF DIAMOND NECKLACE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, by order of the mortgagees, Messrs. Ebrahim Nowrojee & Co., and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Aga Mohomed Jaffer Shirazee—

1 diamond necklace.

It will be on view two days previous to sale, from 1 to 4 p.m.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on the lot being knocked down.

AUCTION SALE of Wrought Scrap Iron, Carriage and Waggon, Iron works, Volute Springs, &c.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 13th inst., at 2-15 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at the G. I. P. Railway Stores Depot, Nesbit-road, Byculla,

Several hundred tons of wrought scrap iron, carriage, and waggon iron work, volute springs, &c., &c.

The above are now on view.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 14th instant, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will hold their usual weekly auction sale at their rooms of a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, twist, &c.,

11 cases coloured muslins.
30 " coloured prints.
4 " white flannel.
2 " gold brocades.
2 " white cambrics.
1 " white tamlih.
100 " Bulldog label beer in quarts and pints.
6 casks flour.

By order of Messrs. D. P. Batha and Co.

On account and at the risk of Goculdass Nansey—

D P B & Co. } 123/29—7 bales grey drills, ex s.s. India.
O N Y V & Co. } 130/36—7 bales grey drills, ex s.s. Trinacria.

AUCTION SALE OF COALS.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. are instructed by the first seller to sell by public auction on MONDAY, the 18th inst., at 1 p.m., on the premises, on account and at the risk of Cooverjee Cowasjee Jussawala, Esq., 852 tons, more or less as found on weighing, Watson's Hartley coal, ex Peerless, now lying at Mody Bunder.

AUCTION SALE of Surplus and Unserviceable Marine Stores, &c.

On MONDAY, the 18th, and TUESDAY, the 19th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction in the P. and O. Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, a quantity of surplus Marine and Engineering stores, iron and brassware, also old ropes, canvass, coal ashes, scrap iron, iron tubes, empty drums and packages, marble baths, slate-tanks, old filters, ship's scuttles, lead pipes and sheets, cast lead, warm clothing, broken glass and crockery, ship steering wheels, a quantity of tin utensils for European crews, old carpet curtains, settis and chairs, cabin fittings, boats and oars, old water closets, defaced jams and oilmanstores, sparkling and still wines, &c., &c.

MENESSE & CO.

Bombay, 13th December, 1882.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 3, APOLLO-STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF OILMANSTORES, WINES, &c., AT PAREL.

Under instructions from the Secretary, B. B. & C. I. Railway Co. Co-operative Society, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at 12 noon (Bombay time), sell by Public Auction at the B. B. & C. I. R. Parel Works, Parel, a large quantity of wines and oilman-store, consisting of Hennessey's brandy, vintage, old tom, gin, champagne, claret, sherry, cherry brandy, orange bitters, patent medicines, &c. Also the whole of the fixture including counters, scales, bottling apparatus, shelves, cupboards, &c., &c.

The above is now on view.

On MONDAY, the 18th December, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by public auction at Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood plain and carved household furniture, rich crockery and glassware, large handsome English almirah with glass doors, handsome large fish aquarium on stand with gold fish, first-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, a handsome strong black Australian horse, a handsome chesnut Arab horse, a handsome glass-fronted miniature brougham, one handsome chesnut child's pony, a handsome Surat cow giving eight seers of milk daily, sets of plated and brass-mounted single harness, and also valuable books, a handsome oakwood harmonium with 13 stops, &c., &c., the property of ALFRED D. SAUNDERS, Esq.

Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.

Under instructions from the Superintendent Army Clothing, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 1 p.m., sell by public auction, at the Army Clothing Department, Nesbit Lane, Byculla, a very large quantity of cloth, serve, and leather cuttings, drab woollen cloth, cloth remnants, great coats, drab pyjamas, lascars' coats, uniform of sorts, khakee cloths or turbans, khakee drills, English boot soles, canvas great coat straps, Madras helmets, boot laces, braid empty cases, &c., &c.

Terms—A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and the goods to be removed within three days from the day of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF PERFUMERY.

On SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by public auction at their rooms, an invoice of 25 cases well-known Price and Co.'s perfumery, consisting of marrow oil, bear's grease, bullantine, bloom of roses, violet and millefleur powder, carbolic and glycerine, toilet, transparent, odd brown windsor and bar soaps, hair oil, assorted fruit syrups, phillicome, rose, geranium, tooth powder, odonto, lavender water, eau-de-cologne, essence of verbana, kiss-me quick, white rose, jockey club, patchoil, phillicome-rondelotia, assorted fruit syrups, &c., &c.

AT 1 P. M.

1 handsome grey Waler gelding, height 6 hands, very quiet, is a perfect charger, and has been broken to harness.

JAPANWARE ON COMMISSION SALE.

Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell on commission at their rooms, an invoice of 25 cases Japanware, consisting of handsome awata shippo vases, awata shippo pots and covers, awata shippo jars and covers, awata tea sets, &c., &c.

The above is now on view.

On TUESDAY, the 18th, and WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at 1 p. m. each day, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by public auction at the old *Bombay Gazette*, Meadow-street, a large quantity of hanging and table kerosine lamps, rich tea and dessert sets, plateware, writing desks, date boxes, and tea caddies, and sundry samples of glassware, &c., &c.

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

ON COMMISSION SALE.

1 first-rate double-barrelled rifle by Hollis and Sons.
1 do. do. gun by Westley Richards.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 13th December, 1882.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF SUPERIOR FIRST-CLASS TEAK SQUARES.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Tank-bunder, to close consignment—

100 superior first-class teak squares, in small lots to suit the requirement of purchasers.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 18th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

10 bales grey shirtings.
10 " " dhoties.
10 cases coloured ground prints.
4 English-made plated and brass mounted gig harness.

By order of Messrs. Raphael & Co. and on account and at the risk of Mr. Dhunjeebhoy Dosabhoy Suntook—

43 boxes, each 1 doz. quarts, Alexander & Co.'s brandy, 3 stars.
7 " 2 " pints " "
3 " 3 " flasks " "
3 " 4 " half-flasks " "

On SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by public auction at Byculla, opposite the Metal Mart, the stock-in-trade of Noor Mahomed Sulliman, consisting of blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plateware, glassware, porcelainware, pictures, lamps, flower vases, &c., of which full particulars will appear hereafter.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 16th instant, sale commencing at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms a consignment of fancy goods and furniture, consisting of China flower and cigar stands, paper weights, flower baskets, figures, and busts, knife sharpeners, boxes and vases, candlesticks, flowers vases, sugar boxes, cruet and picle stands, handkerchief boxes, crucifix, call bells, spoons, gum pots, blotting pads, India-rubber, nkstands, scent bottles, mirrors, photo. frames, cups, tobacco boxes, watchstands, biscuit boxes, liquor stands, ice tubs, cruet wagons, egg spoon and knife stands, jugs, Yankee cots with curtains, complete, wove wire cots, Chelsea reclining chairs, swing chairs, camp stools, &c.

The goods will be on view two days before the sale.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES near Trinity Chapel, Dhobie Talao, by order of Dayal Bhimjee, the mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors, Suntookjee Sorabjee Suntook and Dhunjeebhoy Sorabjee Suntook.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on their respective premises the undermentioned valuable properties, viz. :—

On WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of January, 1883, at 4 p.m.

LOT No. 1.

All that piece or parcel of partly freehold and partly Fazendarree land or ground, situate at Bombay, in Sonapore Beach Road, outside the Fort, containing 938 square yards, 67 cents, with the dwelling-house, stable, outhouses and privies, and a water well standing and erected thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under No. 81 and by the Collector of Bombay under No. 82, and New Survey No. 3393, and bounded on the east by a portion of the vacant ground in front of the said dwelling-house, and beyond it by stable, on the west by the Dumwaddy Lane, on the north by a passage, and on the south by the 4th Marine Line.

On THURSDAY, the 11th day of January, 1883, at 4 p.m.

LOT No. 2.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, with the several messuages, stables, outhouses, huts, sheds, buildings and erections of whatever kind built and standing thereon, situate without the Fort of Bombay, at the southern side of new Soapore Lane, and western side of Trinity Chapel Street, in the sub-district of Fort, and bounded on the east partly by the Trinity Street, partly by the property of Manockjee Dajee, partly by the property of Dhunjeebhoy Poput, and partly by the property of Dadabhoy Baxter, on the west partly by the yard or compound of the dwelling house of the said Suntoorjee Sorabjee and Dhunjeebhoy Sorabjee Suntook and partly by the property of Rustomjee Hormusjee Bottlewalla, partly by the property of Rustomjee Cursetji and partly by the property of Heeragur Tulokgur on the north by the new Soapoor Lane, and partly by the property of Pestonjee Hormusjee Santook, partly by the property of Eduljee Jamsetjee, partly by the public passage, partly by the property of Muncherjee Burjorjee, partly by the property of Cursetjee Pallonjee partly by the property of Muncherjee Dadabhoy Dubash by the property of Pestonjee Hormusjee, partly property of Rustomjee Pestonjee Russia, partly by the Trinity Cross lane and partly by the Trinity Church on the south partly by the property of Homajee Chapel and partly by the property of Ruttonjee Muncherjee Billia, and partly by the property of Ookerjee and others Devacha, partly by the property of Awabai Pochkanji Elavia, widow, and lastly by the wall of the said vendors.

On the same day at 5 p. m.

LOT No. 3.

All that piece of land containing by admeasurement 114 square yards or thereabouts, situate and fronting the Soapoor Beach Road on the east side of Bombay, registered in the books of the Collector of Bombay under Pension and Tax No. 176, new Collector's No. 1259, and new Survey No. 3396, with the messuage standing thereon, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, formerly under No. 85 and at present under No. 106 and bounded on the north by the 4th Marine Lane, on the east by the house of Dinabaw Sorabjee Mistry, on the south by the house of Awabai, widow of Rustomjee Shapurjee Vakil, and on the west by the said Soapoor Beach Road, and which said land and messuage were formerly in the occupation of the Parsi Gymnasium.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Mr. KHUNDERROW MOROZES, solicitor for the mortgagee, or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 13th December, 1882.

TEMPLE BAR.

GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT.

PROGRAMME.

TO-NIGHT.

1. March.....Lagerleben.....Liebich.
2. Symphony..Italia.....Ricci.
3. Waltz.....La Pius Belle.....Waldteufel
4. Medley....Lieder.....Peters.
5. Masurka...Herzenslust.....Strauss.
6. Selection...Fruhling im Madchenherzen. Frank.
7. Overture...Diamauts de la Couronne....Auber.
8. Waltz.....Trinklieder.....Dvorak.
9. Polka.....Komm Komm.....Wachter.
10. Galop.....Von Nah und Fern.....Faust.

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P. H. GREIG, Major R. A.,
President Committee of Adjustment.
Ahmednagar, 9th December, 1882.

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Kirkee, 8th December, 1882.

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